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Application Number	09/497,284
Filing Date	February 2, 2000
First Named Inventor	Philemon L. BRUNER
Examiner Name	J. Shapiro
Group Art Unit	3651
Attorney Docket No.	10356.0035.NPUS00

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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Name **Howrey Simon Arnold & White, LLP**☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	980.00
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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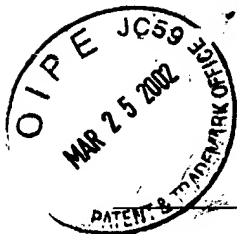
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Philemon L. BRUNER

Serial No.: 09/497,284

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
REJECTING JAMMED COINS

Group Art Unit: 3651

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 2001

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated **September 25, 2001**, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on October 25, 2001. A Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee for extending the period for response to March 25, 2002 accompany this response.

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. Claims 1-26 have been subjected to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Restriction to one of the following inventions has been required:

- I. Claims 1-23, drawn to a coin separator and rejector apparatus, classified in class 194, subclass 345.
- II. Claim 24-26, drawn to a method of rejecting jammed coins, classified in class 194, subclass 200.

The Restriction Requirement states that Inventions I and II are related as combination and subcombination. The Restriction Requirement also states that these inventions are distinct since the combination as claimed does not require the particulars of the subcombination as claimed, because coin separating apparatus' are different than coin anti-jamming apparatus.'

In response to the imposed Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-23, *i.e.*, the apparatus claims to Invention I.

Outside of the fee for the extension of time, it is believed that no other fee is due at this time. Should any other fee be required for any other reason, however, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Docket No. 10356.0035.NPUS00. The Examiner is hereby respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: March 25, 2002



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